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SUBJECT: UNCTAD: EC ACTIVITIES AT COMMODITIES MEETING

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1. AT GROUP BE MEETING MARCH 23 (SEPTTEL), AUSTRALIAN REP (TEESE)
READ CAREFULLY WORDED STATEMENT INDIRECTLY CRITICIZING EUROPEAN
COMMUNITY (EC) FOR NEGOTIATING PRIVATELY WITH LDCE ON RESOLUTION
ON COMMODITIES AT SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF COMMITTEE (SEE PARA
4 REFTTEL). TEESE SAID CHANGES, IN WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ALL OR
NOTHING COMPROMISE TEXT, OBTAINED BY A CERTAIN DEL DURING A GROUP
B ADJOURNMENT MADE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR HIS DEL TO ACCEPT THE
RESOLUTION AND PUT AUSTRALIA IN EMBARRASSING POSITION OF ACCEPTING
IT OR BEING BLAMED FOR FAILURE. HE REMINDED DELS THAT ON ISSUES
WHERE AUSTRALIA COULD BE MORE FLEXIBLE IT HAD SUPPORTED TOUGHER
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GROUP B LINE IN ORDER NOT TO COMPROMISE POSITION OF OTHERS. IT
COULD ACT DIFFERENTLY IF OTHERS CHOOSE TO DO SO WHERE AUSTRALIAN
INTERESTS WERE INVOLVED. HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT WHAT HAPPENED
AT COMMODITIES MEETING WOULD NOT BE REPEATED. NEW ZEALAND AND
CANADA SUPPORTED AUSTRARIAT TO QTE CONSULT WITH AGENCIES AND
GOVERNMENTS AND WITHIN
UN FAMILY ON INFORMATION SYSTEMS REQUIREMENTS IN FIELD OF DEVELOP-
MENT AID; TO COLLABORATE WITH WHO AND THE OTHER MAJOR PROGRAM
AGENCIES WITHIN THE UN FAMILY; TO GATHER EXISTING DOCUMENTARY
FILES OF ILO/ FAO/ UNIDO; TO REPORT ON POSSIBLE MAINTENANCE PROCE-
DURES AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS AND TO DESIGN A PRELIMINARY VERSION
OF AN INTER- AGENCY INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES
UNQTE. CONTRACT TO BE EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1973 AND ALTHOUGH NOT SO
SPECIFIED IT UNDERSTOOD WILL INVOLVE EMPLOYMENT OF GERMAN EXPERT
NAMED BASTEN. RIMESTAD

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